

REHS Exam Results

The table below represents the registered environmental health specialist examination results of the past three years. The passing score, or pass point, is specific for each exam and is based on a number of factors including the mean, standard deviation, average difficulty score, reliability score, Angoff probabilities, and other factors.

Exam statistics from each exam are carefully reviewed, all written comments from examinees as well as questions with statistical abnormalities are individually considered. If a question or the answer selection is misleading the question is removed from the scoring.

Exam Date	Original # Questions	Final # Questions	Passing Score	Candidates % / # Pass	Candidates % / # Fail	Total # Candidates
March 2005*	260	257	60%	60%=28	40%=19	47
July 2005	260	256	62%	61%=23	39%=15	38
Nov 2005	260	256	62%	64%=32	36%=18	50
March 2006	260	258	63%	67%=36	33%=18	54
July 2006	260	258	62%	74%=48	26%=17	65
Nov 2006	260	260	62%	71%=39	29%=16	55
March 2007	260	260	62%	80%=35	20%=9	44
July 2007	260	257	64%	73%=37	27%=37	51
Nov 2007	260	259	62%	77%=37	23%=11	48
March 2008	260	258	62%	63%=35	37%=21	35

If you are interested, similar data can be provided for exam results starting in November 1992 by contacting our office (916) 449-5663 or email REHSprog@dhs.ca.gov

* The March 2005 exam employed a new test plan, it determines the number of questions in each subject category. This new test plan is based on the 2004 job analysis that identified important job tasks and the knowledge and skills needed to perform them.